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Another Abolition Plot. The result of the recent elections indicates that the lower house of the next Congress will be Democratic by a good "working majority."

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Time was when the people chose their representatives in Congress, without dictation from any person or authority on earth, saving the rules and regulations contained in their own state constitutions and laws. But President Lincoln imagines himself an autocrat, and hence, that Constitutions and laws are inferior to his dictum, and that the people must obey him and not be the people.

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The Diplomatic Correspondence on Mediation—France's Overtures to England and Russia—Reply of Earl Russell.

The following is the despatch of the French Minister of Foreign Affairs addressed to the ambassadors of France at London and St. Petersburg: PARIS, October 30.

Under the influence of intimate relations which extensive intercourse has multiplied between the various regions of the globe, Europe itself has suffered from the consequences of the crisis, which has dried up one of the most fruitful sources of public wealth, and which become, for the great centres of labor, a cause of most sad trials.

All these circumstances, taken together, point to the opportunity of an armistice, to which, moreover, under the present circumstances, no strategic objection can be made.

Finally, even without immediate results, these overtures would not be entirely useless, for they might encourage public opinion to views of conciliation, and thus contribute to hasten the moment when the return of peace might become possible.

My Lord: The Count de Flahault came to the Foreign Office by appointment on Monday, 10th inst., and read to me a despatch from M. Drouyn de L'Huys relating to the civil war in North America.

ish will ever forget the noble and emphatic manner in which the Emperor of the French vindicated the laws of nations and assisted the cause of peace in the instance of the seizure of the Confederate Commissioners on board the Trent.

Her Majesty's Government have, however, not been informed up to the present time that the Russian Government have agreed to co-operate with England and France on this occasion, although that Government may support the endeavors of England and France to obtain the end proposed.

Her Majesty's Government will communicate to that of France any intelligence they may receive from Washington or Richmond, bearing on this important subject.

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Other comparatively unimportant business was transacted, when a recess was taken for fifteen minutes, in order to await the reception of the President's Message.

THE WAR IN ARKANSAS. A Victory at Cone Hill.

The Rebel Gen. Marmaduke Defeated. RETREAT TO VAN BUREN. Our Troops Camp on the Battle Field.

WASHINGTON, December 1.—The following has been received at the headquarters of the army: ST. LOUIS, Nov. 29, 1862.

From gentlemen of un doubted veracity I learn that a detachment of White's guerrillas, on Tuesday night last, visited the town of Urbana, in the lower part of Frederick county, and seized the postmaster there (Mr. Thomas Smith) and his clerk, (Frank Harris, Jr.) with the intention of conveying them, as prisoners, to Virginia.

A Rockville correspondent sends us the following additional particulars of the recent Confederate raid across the Potomac to Rockville: ROCKVILLE, Md, Nov. 26, 1862.

The Washington correspondent of the N. Y. Times says:—Very general disposition is manifested here to cast upon Gen. Meigs the responsibility for the failure of the Army of the Potomac to make an advance.

Stuck in the Mud, and no Money. The following is an extract from a letter from an officer of the infantry, now in Virginia: "In camp, somewhere—in mud up to—"

ILLINOIS—OFFICIAL.—The following is very nearly the official vote of Illinois at the late election. We take the office of State Treasurer as a specimen:

THE OFFICIAL VOTE OF NEW-YORK.—The full official vote of the State of New-York for Governor, stands as follows: Whole vote 603,524

Abstract of the President's Message.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The President's Message has just been presented to Congress. It favors African colonization. The opinion among the blacks regarding this project, it says, is gradually improving.

Reflect Deeply.—Judge Wisely. War, Pestilence and Famine are looked upon as the most dire calamities to which humanity is subject; yet there is a silent agent at work among us, slaying by night and by day, whose victims are scarcely less numerous.

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